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The Israeli  
Palestinian  
Conflict:  
Understanding  
Both Sides

**The programme aims to:**

- Review the history of the land and people of Israel-Palestine
- Familiarise participants with the ethnic and religious groups
- Present their ways of life, beliefs, views and inter-relationships
- Deepen understanding of the conflict
- Share different perspectives of the peace process





Black and white perspectives are an obstacle to negotiation and cooperation. The programme aims to present the diverse colours that make up our reality. It seeks to deepen an understanding of the challenges to the peace process and to motivate progressive thinking.

We seek to emphasise the importance of a plurality of voices and create a respectful framework that enables authentic expression. Controversies are raised in their full complexity rather than avoided. Our vision is to achieve mutual understanding and identify possible paths to peace.

## LECTURES

- Israeli Society: Sociological Structure, Trends and Prospects
- Sunni-Shiite Conflict in the Modern Middle East
- Redemptive Jewish Nationalism and the Realisation of the State of Israel
- War of 1948 and the Palestinian Refugee Crisis
- Core Issues of the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process
- The Conflict and its Implications on National Security
- Religion and Democracy in Israel - Friends or Foes?
- Elections, Political Parties and the Security Agenda
- Palestinian Perspective on the Peace Process
- Hamas against Fatah- the Internal Palestinian Struggle
- Oslo Accord - an Insider's View
- Two Complementary Views on Making Peace
- Israeli and the Arab Spring - Identifying and Seizing Opportunities

## STUDY TOURS

- Al-Haram Al-Sharif Plaza
- Bethlehem - Palestinian Town and Birthplace of Jesus
- Golan Heights and the Lebanese Border
- Jerusalem - Holy City for Three Monotheistic Religions
- The Galilean Mosaic - Pluralities and Minorities in the Galilee
- Gaza Border Villages in Israel
- Jewish Settlement
- Jisr az Zarqa - an Arab Village
- Separation Wall
- Centre for Humanistic Education, Kibbutz Lohamai Hageaot
- Political Debate between Political Parties

\*Note: The curriculum is subject to change at the discretion of the administration.

## FEES:

Tuition Fee \$1,140  
Local Expense Fee \$2,860  
Local Expense Fee after Early Bird Discount \$2,760  
(deadline 13 May, 2016)  
\* For single room accommodation (1 person in a room alone), there is an additional fee of \$650

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

A limited number of tuition scholarships are available for qualified candidates



“The program was among the best I have attended for continuing education. The specific subject was a volatile area of the contemporary world, but addressed from a variety of points of view. I strongly encourage faculty and upper level students to participate in the course.”

Prof. Bill Libby  
McMurry University  
USA